

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2002-004
CAUSE NO. M/045/022

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FILED BY THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING FOR AN ORDER TO POST SUPPLEMENTAL RECLAMATION SURETY, OR REQUIRE IMMEDIATE RECLAMATION, MAGNESIUM CORPORATION OF AMERICA, KNOLLS SOLAR PONDS PROJECT, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Board Room of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1050, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-1 et seq. (1953, as amended), and the Procedural Rules of the Board.

The purpose of the proceeding will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding an Order:

1. To require Magnesium Corporation of America to post adequate reclamation surety within 30 days or commence immediate reclamation of all pertinent lands as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act ("the Act") and the approved reclamation plan.

2. To revoke Magnesium Corporation of America's (Magcorp) large mining permit approval for the Knolls Solar Ponds Project, file number M/045/022, should the operator fail to provide and maintain adequate reclamation surety as required under the Act.

3. To provide such other relief as may be just and proper under the circumstances.

Objections to this matter should be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. Objections filed later may be considered by the Board at or before the regularly scheduled hearing for good cause shown.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts. Attorney representation may be waived by the Board upon petition and good cause shown.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Diane Holland at (801) 538-5302, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 5th of February, 2002.
STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Elise L. Erler, Chairman

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